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Correspondents will please send Letters so as to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a.m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We want news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

## CONCORD CULLINGS.

The Ledger Correspondent at That Point Sends a Batch of Good Items.

Mrs. Lola Sparks is critically ill at this writing.

Chicken-pox is prevalent among the school children here.

O. B. Cox attended the stock sales at Flemingsburg Monday.

Mabel Belvin is able to be out after an attack of tonsillitis.

H. S. Parker and James Belvin are badly afflicted with carbuncles.

Mrs. Charles Hughes left Thursday to join her husband at Lexington.

Joe Mann is erecting a large crib and mill shed on his lot in the East end.

Aunt Susan Boyd celebrated the 50th anniversary of her birth November 25th.

Dentist Dr. Baker of Vanceburg is well patronized at his semi-monthly visits here.

Mrs. Susan Sparks is at home after a protracted visit to her daughters in Covington.

Mr. Shields and family left here this week and will make Dayton, Ky., their home in the future.

Most everybody in town and country have taken advantage of the recent "cold snap" to kill hogs.

John Layton, who has been in the U. S. military service for some months, is at home on leave of absence.

There was a box and "ball and skoin" social at the residence of Mrs. J. T. Orr December 2d for the benefit of the M. E. Church, South.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your cough and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

Cheesapeake and Black Band for sale cheap at Wm. Davis's.

Mrs. Dr. Bowman is dangerously ill at her home at Tollesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Threlkeld's children are ill with the mumps.

Will Kink has moved from Sardis to Mt. Olivet, where he will open a blacksmith shop.

Mr. Clarence S. Bell and Miss Rue Margaret Campbell will wed at Elizaville Thursday, December 8th.

Mrs. Margaret Loy, widow of the late Dr. S. N. Loy, fell at her home in Aberdeen and broke her right arm.

Charles Gregg of near Felicity, O., filed a petition in bankruptcy at Cincinnati. His assets are placed at \$74 and liabilities \$6,747.40.

Mr. E. L. Pearce, the present City Auditor of Lexington, has announced his candidacy for Mayor of that city, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

One hundred and twelve criminal cases, ranging from murder down to petit larceny, are on the docket for the December term of the Fayette Circuit Court.

THE LEDGER's little bird flew in this morning and dropped the following: The City Council discussed a few nights ago and nominated all the old officers for the ensuing year.

The special train on the C. and O. which carried President Ingalls from Cincinnati to Huntington, on his way to Washington, a few days ago made the run in three hours and fifteen minutes.

Colonel D. G. Colson of the Fourth Kentucky Regiment has recommended the appointment of Lieutenant Horace J. Cochran of Company B as the successor of Captain B. B. Golden of Company L of his Regiment.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's Little Early Riders will remove the trouble and cure SICK HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS, INACTIVE LIVER and clear the complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea.

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## ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Orders have been issued by Secretary Long to the armored cruiser New York to proceed to Havana, Cuba.

The Spanish transport St. Germain has arrived at Corunna from Cuba with a number of repatriated troops.

The secretary of war has directed that the nine thousand Mauser rifles taken from the Spanish troops at the surrender of Santiago be disposed of.

The North German Lloyd line steamships Werra and Fulda sailed Friday from New York for Havana, where they will take on Spanish officers and soldiers for Cadiz.

A colony of 16 Negroes has left Oklahoma City for Liberia. It is headed by a farmer named Appleberry, who recently sold his farm on Fork creek for \$3,000. All have some money.

Congressman Barnes Compton died at his home in Laurel, Md., shortly after noon Friday from the effects of a paralytic stroke sustained two days ago. His wife and several children survive him.

The London Daily Chronicle publishes the following dispatch from Shanghai: "The opinion is growing in diplomatic circles that a foreign military occupation of Peking may become necessary."

At Los Angeles, Cal., Roseoe Huntington, aged 57, who claimed to be a nephew of Collis P. Huntington, and a cousin of H. E. Huntington, committed suicide in a lodging house with morphine Friday.

At Orleans, Mass., two more bodies have come ashore from the wreck of the Portland, making 23 in all. One of the latest has been identified as that of A. Gosselin, assistant city clerk of Montreal, Can., and the other as a deck hand.

Thirty-seven people were drowned who were on board the British steamer Clan Drummond, from the Clyde, via Liverpool, for Cape of Good Hope, wrecked in the Bay of Biscay. The remainder of the ship's company saved numbered 23.

The secretary of state has placed in the hands of an agent of the state of Ohio a warrant for the extradition of B. B. Everett, who is now held under arrest in Canada on charges of forgery alleged to have been committed in Sandusky, O., among other places.

Two eastbound freight trains on the Fitchburg railroad collided near Athol, Mass., Friday and a brakeman, F. W. Knight, of Williamstown, was caught in the wreck by the legs and burned to death in spite of the efforts of his comrades to release him.

Chicago's principal pork packers and exporters of meats have united in sending to the department of agriculture at Washington a vigorous protest against the proposed passage of a bill by the reichstag shutting out from Germany American sausage.

The six-round bout between Tommy Ryan and Tommy West, at the Arena, Philadelphia, Friday night was the baldest kind of a fake. From start to finish both men put up the tamest kind of an argument, resorting to clinches when there was any danger of a stiff blow.

Mrs. Wm. Mantell, who killed her husband and attempted suicide in Alameda, Cal., last Thursday night, will recover. She claims to have been secretly married to Mantell a month ago. She declares that they quarreled and that he knocked her down before she shot him.

The projected increase in the German army means, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily News, a yearly addition to the estimates of 3,000,000 marks. The peace effective footing will be gradually raised by 40,000 men, to be completed in 1903.

A bomb was exploded Friday night near the residence of Councilman-at-large Edward Johnson, of Brigantine City, N. J., tearing a hole in the ground and shattering windows, but doing no injury to any person in the cottage. Mr. Johnson thinks it is the work of his political enemies, whom he was instrumental in turning out of office.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—FLOUR—Spring patent, \$2.75; 42 lb. spring fancy, \$2.30; 50 lb. spring family, \$2.85; 55 lb. winter patent, \$2.50; 50 lb. family, \$2.05; 55 lb. family, \$2.05; 50 lb. extra, \$2.15; 55 lb. low grade, \$1.90; 50 lb. rye, northwestern, \$2.05; 55 lb. do city, \$2.00; 50 lb. per brl.

WHEAT—Sales: Sable red, track, 66c; 5 CORN—Sales: Yellow ear, old, track, 35c; No. 2 mixed, new, track, 34½c; No. 3 mixed, new, track, 34½c.

OATS—Sales: No. 3 white, track, 30c; No. 3 mixed, track, 29½c; No. 2 mixed, track, 30c. HOGS—Select shippers, \$3.35; 40; select butchers, \$3.25; 40; fair to good pickers, \$3.20; 40; fair to good light, \$3.25; 40; common and roughs, \$3.10; 40.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$4.25; 47½; good to choice butchers, \$4.00; 44; fair to medium butchers, \$3.50; 40; common, \$3.00; 35. SHEEP—Extras, \$3.50; 40; good to choice, \$3.25; 37½; common to fair, \$2.75; 35.

LAMBS—Extras, \$3.50; 40; good to choice, \$3.25; 37½; common to fair, \$2.75; 35. VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$4.00; 40; common and large, \$3.75; 40.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—WHEAT—December, 65½c; May, 65½c; July, 64½c.

CORN—December, 34½c; May, 34½c; July, 34c.

## AMERICAN MEATS.

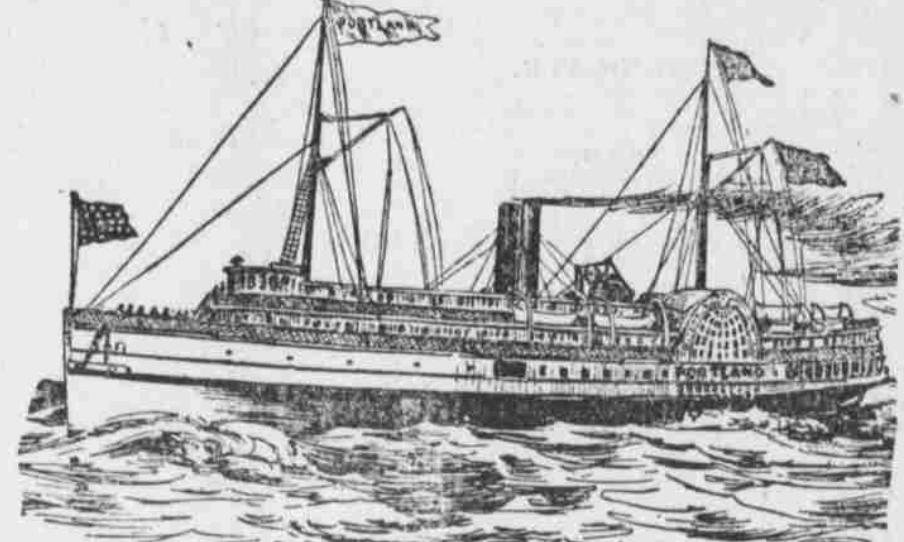
An Amelioration of the German Inspection Laws Prepared for Action in the Reichstag.

## GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL INSPECTION

Heretofore an Inspection Was Made by Germans Every Time the American Goods Changed Hands.

A Fee Was Charged Every Time and the Loss of the Meat Packers and Exporters Was Very Large—The Present System to Be Modified.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The state department, through Ambassador White at Berlin, for some time past has been in correspondence with the German government in an effort to secure an abatement of the many vexatious conditions which surround the importation of American meat products into Germany. At present these products are required to pass under the closest examination, in some cases a dozen times before reaching the consumer, notwithstanding the fact that the goods have been thoroughly tested, as certified by the seal of the American government before leaving the United States. The German inspections begin at the port of entry and are renewed every time the goods change hands. As this involves the breaking open of original packages, even when the latter



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are of the smallest compass, and taking many samples, and the payment of a fee at each inspection, the aggregate loss of the American meat packer and exporter is very large. For several years the state department at intervals has sought to secure an abatement of the evils of the German practice, which was ostensibly founded upon fear that infected meat might be imported into Germany, notwithstanding the fact that the testimony of all the experts and the statistics went to show that not a single case of trichinosis, the most dreaded of swine disease, could be traced to an American hog. Finally Ambassador White secured the promise of what he regarded as a great amelioration of the German inspection laws, and it is this, embodied in the shape of a bill prepared for the action of the reichstag, which is reported to have aroused the opposition of the sausage interest in America. What the department has obtained, for one thing, is substitution of one general governmental inspection for the numerous local and municipal inspections to which American meat products are now subjected, and the special ground of complaint of sausage exporters in the premises is not clearly perceived by the officials here but the state and agricultural departments of course will do their best to protect all American interests.

Secretary Wilson Friday said: "The department of agriculture is laboring incessantly, through the state department, with our foreign representatives, to take care of our exports. No opportunity is missed in watching and protecting the interests of all our exports. We now have an expert in Berlin, Mr. Stiles, who is attached to the United States embassy there, whose duty it is to give us direct and complete information along these lines."

Further than this the secretary would not talk, as the subject is being prosecuted through diplomatic channels.

## Ordered Returned to Her Owners

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Acting Secretary Melklejohn has directed the return to her owners at Santiago of the ship Reina de Los Angeles taken by our government during the past year. There was some question as to the right of the government to the vessel, as a result of which the above action was taken.

## Negro Hanged.

HELENA, Ark., Dec. 3.—Chas. Munn, a Negro, was hanged here Friday. He was convicted of the murder of Frank Dubarry, a white farmer. On October 8 Dubarry was murdered, his brains being beaten out with a club. After robbing the house Munn saturated Dubarry's clothing with coal oil and set them on fire. The house was destroyed and the body consumed in the flames.

## FIGHTING IN YAMEN.

The Turkish Troops Reported to Have Suffered a Serious Defeat Between Hodeida and Sana.

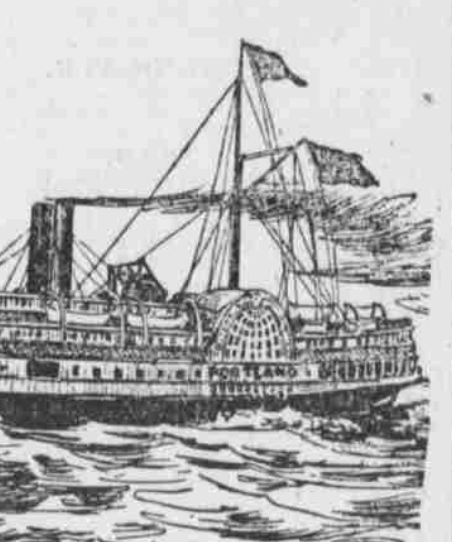
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 3.—It is reported that there has been renewed fighting in Yamen, the principal division of Arabia, one of the chief towns of which is Aden, the British naval station, on the gulf of that name. The Turkish troops are said to have suffered a serious defeat between Hodeida and Sana.

The rebels in the Tais district are said to have hoisted the British flag. The Turkish officials here are reticent regarding the outbreak.

## FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Brilliant, Official and Religious Services in Washington Commemorative of Emperor Joseph's Ascension.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A brilliant official and religious service, commemorative of the 50th anniversary of Emperor Francis Joseph's ascension to the throne of Austria was held at St. Matthews church Friday. The ceremony was under the auspices of the Austrian legation and in recognition of its national character President McKinley and Secretary Hay were present in behalf of the United States government, while the foreign governments were represented by the full strength of the diplomatic corps. The church was elaborately festooned for the occasion; flowers and potted plants filling the chancel. As the official guests arrived they were met by the Austrian officials, Baron Reidl and Baron Paumgarten.



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in the stunning uniforms of the Austrian dragoons, and Dr. Theodorevich, representing the civil branch of Austria's staff. The president and Mr. Hay occupied the front pew to the right of the chancel, while across the aisle sat Sir Julian Pauncoote, British ambassador, and Count Cassini, Russian ambassador, in their richly embroidered uniforms.

## NEWS FROM ANDREE.

A Bottle Picked Up By an Engineer in the Ural Mountains—"Give This Letter to the Consul or to the Police."

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 3.—An engine driver named Detke has written to the Swedish-Norwegian minister at St. Petersburg, a letter in which he says he found in the vicinity of the Ural mountains a bottle containing two papers, one of which bore the following message written in French:

"Andre's balloon has crossed the Ural mountains." [Signed, "ANDRE."

The paper inscribed in Russian, was as follows:

"Give this letter to the consul or to the police."

The balloon Eagle, with Prof. Andre and two companions, Strindberg and Frenkel in the car, left Danes island, of the Spitzbergen group, on July 11, 1897, in an attempt to cross the pole. Since then no definite news of the aeronauts has been received beyond a message found attached to a carrier pigeon found by the whaling ship Falken which arrived at Copenhagen on Sept. 2. The message read: "July 13, 12:30 p. m. Lat. 82.2 north, Long. 12.5 east. Good voyage eastward. All well."

## Official Returns in Wisconsin.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 3.—The official returns of the late election made public Friday show that Edward Schofield, republican, for governor, received 173,069 votes, and Hiram W. Sawyer, democrat, 134,332, making Schofield's plurality, 38,737.

## Venezuela Brought to Terms.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Venezuela has decided to admit free of duty all goods sent to American consulates. All other countries levy no assessments on goods sent to American consuls. The government brought Venezuela to terms by levying duty on goods sent to that government's representatives in the United States.

## Entire Crew Perished.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—A special from Woodshol says that the sunken schooner at Tarpaun Cove is probably the Lunet, of Bangor, Me. Her entire crew of seven men perished.

## Revolution in Salvador Ended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A cablegram received at the state department Friday says the revolution in Salvador is ended.

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